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Contin, Jose L.

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In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/624,083

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For: HIGH-VACUUM VALVE WITH  
RETRACTABLE VALVE PLATE TO  
ELIMINATE ABRASION

Examiner: John K. Fristoe, Jr.

Art Unit: 3751

LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Allowability dated October 22, 2004, applicant submits 7 sheets of formal drawings to be made of record in the above-identified case.

Respectfully submitted,

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